

In the Social Realm

Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

Mr. Albert Johnson, who lives on the Scenic Drive, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary Wednesday, September 27.

Mr. Johnson came to Ashland in 1904 and bought a peach and apple orchard on Chestnut street. He immediately set to work to improve the place and reaped the benefit of his labors, as his fruit won the gold medal at the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland in 1905, and the orchard gained the name, the "Gold Medal Orchard." It was sold to Mr. Jennings of Portland in 1910.

Mr. Johnson afterward converted a hilltop and sides of brush into a fine fruit orchard, which was sold to Mr. Chester Stevenson and now called Gloria Vista. Mr. Johnson now owns Seven Oaks orchard of several acres on the Scenic Drive on the West Side.

Being a great lover of flowers, he has combined flowers and fruit until his home is one of the most beautiful and artistic in southern Oregon.

He surely has gained the distinction of doing more for Ashland in the way of beautifying the hillside than any one man in Ashland, and let us concede him the honor.

The out-of-town guests at the anniversary were: Mrs. Edward Mitchell, son and daughter, from Portland; Mr. Bert Griffith and wife, also from Portland; Mrs. Jennie Gilbert and two sons from Grangeville, Idaho. Relatives from Ashland joined in celebrating the happy event with music and elocution. Gifts were numerous. Dainty refreshments were served, the table decorations being red roses and honeysuckles.

Mr. Johnson bade his friends good-night with an expressed desire to have many returns of his birthday.

Surprise Party.

A number of parishioners and friends of the Nazarene church gave a surprise on the pastor and wife in the form of a watermelon feast, Friday evening, at the parsonage, 468 C street. The evening was spent in a social way and all reported having an enjoyable time. Numerous and generous culinary gifts were presented. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Slingerland, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Culbertson and sons Homer and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnett and daughter Veryl, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sams, Rev. and Mrs. Doman D. Edwards, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. Sarah Brady, Mrs. Lottie Hash, Mrs. Alva Warren, Mrs. H. B. Warren, Mrs. S. B. Stoner, Mrs. Rose Peffley and daughters Ruby and Esther, Mrs. Fraley, Messrs. John Bliss, T. S. Wiley, Arvin Burnett, Claude Warren, Lyle Sams, Lester Warren, Herbert Dyer and Alvin Warren, Misses Orpha Peffley, Donna Bachtell, Theta and Alice Slingerland, Lena Burton, Agnes Jones, Eva Hash, Frances Robinson, Ruth Culbertson, Edna Duff, Ila Stoner and Vera Warren.

District Federation Will Meet at Grants Pass.

At the executive board meeting of the First Southern Oregon District Federation of Women's Clubs, held at Rogue River Tuesday, it was decided to hold the annual convention at Grants Pass April 12, 13 and 14, 1917.

Besides regular routine business, the work for the different departments was discussed and planned.

All indications point to the fact that the coming convention will excel any former ones, judging from interest shown.

Practically all of the Ashland clubs plan to be represented at the district federation meet. Last year the federation held a very successful session in Ashland. The Southern Oregon District Federation is one of the first in Oregon and was organized at the instigation of members of the Ashland Federation of Women's Clubs.

Kitchen Shower.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. John Dill entertained the friends of Miss Vivian Greer at her home on North Main street. In view of the approaching wedding of Mr. Ling and Miss Greer October 11, each guest brought a useful article for the kitchen and enlivened the afternoon with toasts to the bride-elect. The home was tastefully decorated in hearts and the prevailing flowers of the season. Mrs. Dill's genial southern hospitality made the afternoon one of delight to those present, who were: Mrs. J. W. Ling of Medford, Mrs. Arthur Rose of Medford, Mrs. Chester Stevenson, Mrs. B. R. Greer, the Misses Ruby Palmer, Allie Shinn, Gladys Carnahan, Lucille Barber, Margaret Slemantel of Canadian, Texas, Hortense Winter, Lillian Greer, Eleanor Greer and Minora Cornelius.

Second half of taxes should be paid on or before October 5. See Billings Agency. 37-21

Shower.

Miss Ruby Palmer was hostess at a pretty afternoon affair last Friday, the guest of honor being Miss Margaret Slemantel of Canadian, Texas, whose engagement to Mr. Clarence Stickley of that place has been the inspiration of several affairs during her visit in Ashland. During the afternoon two immense boxes were brought in by the "express man" (?) and the bride-to-be was invited to get busy with a hammer, nail puller and other carpenter's tools. Finally gaining access to the "innards" of the boxes, she found a multitude of pretty gifts from the guests of the day. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and autumn foliage and light refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Besides the honored guests, those present were: Miss Lucille Barber, Miss Emma Joorfetz, Miss Hortense Winter, Miss Allie Shinn, Miss Vivian Greer, Miss Gladys Carnahan, Miss Ethel Davenport, Miss Minora Cornelius, Miss Lillian Greer, Mrs. Chester Stevenson, Mrs. O. Paulsen, Mrs. H. G. Enders Jr., Mrs. Clark Bush, Mrs. Elsie Churchman, Mrs. V. O. N. Smith, Mrs. George Slemantel, Mrs. B. Hinthorne, Mrs. O. F. Carson, Mrs. John McRae, Mrs. J. Turdter, Mrs. Wilbur Poley, all of Ashland, and Mrs. Otto Klum and Miss Clayre Johnson of Medford.

Recital.

Mrs. H. S. Palmerlee gave a private recital at her home on Granite street Saturday afternoon, September 30. The following program was given:

Duet, Andante Movement, Fifth Symphony..... Beethoven
Mrs. Palmerlee, Mary Mathes.
The Skylark..... Tchaikowsky
Waltz..... Chopin
Marjorie Douglass.
Minuet in G..... Beethoven
Marian Stratton.
Norwegian Bridal Procession..... Grieg
Mary Mathes.
Duet, Morning Mood..... Grieg
Mrs. Palmerlee, Marjorie Douglass.
Impromptu..... Schubert
Marian Stratton.
Shadow Dance..... MacDowell
Mary Mathes.

After the program, refreshments were served. Relatives of the pupils were guests for the afternoon.

Birthday.

Miss Doris Montgomery entertained a number of friends at her home on Fifth street last Friday, the occasion being her ninth birthday. Light refreshments were served and a jolly time spent with various games. The guests were as follows: Inex and Zeida Monroe, Helen Bryant, Elbert Greer, Delphine Sackett, Pearl Wardell, Helen Tinker, Pearl Mercury, Mabel and Virginia Roach, Aleta Cozart, Mildred Wilcox, Lyle Wilson, George Creighton, Sanford Mercury, Berthold Lafferty, Charles Cusick and Ray Cozart.

Auxiliary Physical Class.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary a class in physical culture was organized. This class is to be under the direction of Miss Vera Moffitt, director of physical culture at the high school, and is open to all auxiliary members. Arrangements are also to be made whereby others interested in the work, who are not club members, may attend. The first meeting of this class is to be held at the Auxiliary Club room Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and all Auxiliary Club members are urged to attend.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school meets at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30. Communion service next Sunday morning at 11.

Rally day services were held yesterday forenoon. A fine program was carried out. We have a good live Sunday school organization, and classes for all ages. Come and join us.—H. A. Carnahan, D. D., pastor.

Missionary Meeting.

The Nazarene women held their missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Fraley on Mountain avenue last Thursday. Business was transacted and plans for future work discussed, aside from the program. Those present were Mesdames Edwards, Hash, Burnett, Stoner, Culbertson, Slingerland, Lyons, Wolters, Yeo, and Rev. Edwards and his mother.

Dorcas Circle.

The Dorcas Circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. C. McAllister on Gresham street.

Party For Jimmie.

Hilt item in Yreka News: Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark gave a party and luncheon Thursday evening in honor of Jimmie King, whose engagement to Miss Angie Neal of Ashland was announced some time ago. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Grover, Miss Pearl Bray, Messrs. Jimmie King, Jerry Torrence, Jimmie Torrence, Ed Nolan, Henry Clark and Bert Sweetman.

The Wednesday Club.

Mrs. A. W. Boslough entertained the Wednesday Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The afternoon was pleasantly passed with conversation and fancy work. Miss Doris Bagley favored the club with two vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Furucker. Delicious refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. M. E. Boslough and Mrs. E. Bush.

Cupid Is Busy.

Cupid is busy of late, the beautiful September weather and the harvest moon proving able allies. Several announcements of coming marriages have been made in the past two weeks, and rumors indicate that the end is not yet in sight. October will be a regular June in Ashland. Luncheons for the brides-to-be, showers and the like are frequent.

Teacup Club.

The Teacup Club will meet Tuesday, October 3, at the home of Mrs. T. H. Simpson. Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. T. H. Simpson, Mrs. C. B. Wolf, Mrs. J. V. Miller, Mrs. H. H. Millican, Miss Ada Hartley and Miss Mary Young.

Merley Circle.

The members of the Merley Circle of the Baptist church were entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Keller, who was assisted by Mrs. S. E. Miller and Mrs. W. N. Ellis.

Choral Society.

The Ashland Choral Society meets Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church. Singers in Ashland are urged to come and join this organization.

Musical Revue At Page Thursday

Ashland theatregoers will be interested in knowing the big New York Winter Garden's most dazzling, gorgeous, girliest and tuneful revue, "A World of Pleasure," will play the Page Theatre Thursday night, October 5.

This attraction possesses almost the magnitude of a three ring circus, a company of over 125, carry own orchestra and travel in special train of Pullman and baggage cars.

This attraction will prove to be the largest theatrical event ever in southern Oregon, this being the first time in which a New York Winter Garden show ever played a one-night stand, and this booking was terminated by giving a large guarantee.

Medford people who saw the show in Chicago and will entertain theatre parties at Medford are Jack Morrill, Attorney George Roberts and Ralph Bardwell.

Died.

Mrs. J. C. Gruver of Curry county died in East Ashland Friday. She was 44 years old. Funeral Sunday at 11 o'clock from F. W. Moore's residence. Interment in Mountain View cemetery. The deceased is a cousin of F. W. Moore.

Chautauqua Meeting.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Chautauqua membership at the stone building, Chautauqua grounds, Thursday evening, October 5, at the regular hour. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance is urged.

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Ashland Debaters Have 1 Chance in 56

The Ashland high school debating team will have just one chance in 56 of capturing the state championship this year, providing no more schools enter the state debating league. This is an unprecedented number and shows a welcome increase in the interest in debating. Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass are in this district. Probably Ashland and Medford will debate, the winner meeting Grants Pass for the district championship. Then the district champions will meet, and so on down to the finals. Ashland has some good material this year, and with last year's team represented in part, should make a good showing. Preliminary tryouts will soon be held.

So far 56 high schools have entered, and a number of registrations have not yet come. The entire registration last year was 51, for the year preceding 41, and for the year before that 33.

R. L. Kirk, superintendent of schools of Springfield, Ore., is president of the league, and Earl Kilpatrick, assistant dean of the University of Oregon extension division, is secretary-treasurer. The schools compete for a University of Oregon cup, which is awarded to the winner in the finals that are held at the university's expense in Eugene each year during May. The 56 high schools that have enrolled are, by districts:

Lower Columbia—Corbett, Astoria, Upper Columbia—The Dalles, Prineville, Moro, Madras, Wasco.

North Willamette—Tillamook, Stayton, Molalla, Canby, Salem, Amity, Forest Grove, Oregon City, Estacada, McMinnville, Silverton, Milwaukie, Woodburn, Gaston, Hubbard, Jefferson, Clatskanie.

South Willamette—Eugene, Philomath, Springfield, Corvallis, Albany, Junction City, Lebanon, Drain, Glendale, Sutherlin, Harrisburg.

Coos Bay—Myrtle Point, North Bend, Coquille, Bandon, Marshfield.

Southern Oregon—Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass.

Umatilla—Milton-Freewater, Hermiston, Pendleton, Athena, Stanfield (Reeves H. S.), Condon.

Eastern Oregon—Union, Enterprise, LaGrande, Elgin.

Southeastern Oregon—Vale, Nyssa, Antario.

South Central Oregon—Klamath Falls.

For years there have been only eight districts; now there are ten.

Christian Church Greets New Pastor

W. L. Mellinger preached to a large audience at the Christian church Sunday. The older members were glad to greet their former pastor and all were glad to meet him.

At the home-coming service on Sunday afternoon messages were read from the following members, who have formerly lived in Ashland: J. W. Harp and family, Junction City, Ore.; Mark Smith and wife,

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Monday and Tuesday At Vining Theatre

Monday.

"The Quitter," a colorful story of the west, replete with action of a thrilling character, will be screened at the Vining Theatre tonight. Lionel Barrymore, of the famous Drew-Barrymore family, is the star of this five-part Metro production. Selig-Tribune Weekly, with events of the world in action pictures, is another subject.

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Tuesday.

Fanny Ward in "A Gutter Magdalene" is the Tuesday offering at the Vining Theatre. The story deals with the descent of a girl into the depths, her transformation through the Salvation Army, a slip back into the old times, and finally arrival at ultimate happiness in a thrilling climax which is as unexpected as the ending of an O. Henry story.

Jackson County Third at State Fair

Jackson county captured first prize on farm displays, six firsts on box apples and all firsts on pears at the state fair at Salem, according to word received from D. M. Lowe, who is in charge of the county exhibit. These scores brought Jackson third prize among competing counties on general display.

The exhibit sent to the state fair was largely made up of prize-winners at the Jackson county fair held in Medford two weeks ago.



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